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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Sorge, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/056,598  
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FOR POLYNUCLEOTIDE  
SEQUENCE DETERMINATION

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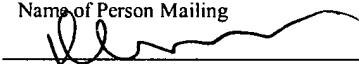
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

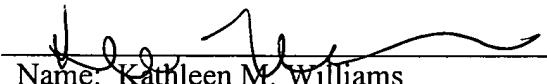
Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 9, 2003, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-29 for prosecution on the merits, with traverse.

A Petition for Extension of Time is being filed to extend the period for Response to Restriction Requirement from May 9, 2003, up to and including June 9, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in the total fees to Deposit Account 16-0085, Reference No. 25436/2132.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 9, 2003

  
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